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TENDERS FOR NEW C. P. R. WESTERN LINES

Preparations for Letting Contracts for Extensions During the Coming Summer

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The Canadian Pacific is calling for tenders on contracts for the construction of the branch lines in the west which have been projected and are to be built this year. The appropriations for expenditures on western lines has been fixed at \$3,000,000 and it is estimated that this amount will be expended on construction work between now and the end of the year. The Wetsaskwin and Lacombe branches are to be resumed and it is intended to do as much work as possible on them during the coming summer. One of the other projects of importance is the construction of the Saskatoon line through to Edmonton, giving the company a direct competitive route with the Canadian Northern between Winnipeg and the northwestern metropolis. In Manitoba the only extensions decided upon are those of the Toulon line and Winnipeg Beach branch.

C. N. R. AT PRINCE ALBERT
(Prince Albert Advocate)

The long-expected advent of the Canadian Northern railroad is now an accomplished fact. For the last week the smoke of the construction engine has been visible and on Friday the track laying has been going on through the centre of the city, attracting numbers of citizens, to whom the operation is a novel and interesting sight. For the present its terminus will be at King street and the house formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Andrew Agnew will be used as the terminal office and telegraph station. This new link between the city and the outside world is an important event in our history. We are now put in closer touch with the fairly well settled country, including the well-known Carrot River Valley, a splendid agricultural district filled with prosperous farmers who will now be able to come

into Prince Albert for their supplies and with their produce. In addition to that we are furnished with another means of egress and ingress, a very important consideration when we remember our isolation a few years ago when the bridge at Saskatoon was washed out. There are now three bridges spanning the South Branch, so that our isolation is practically eliminated. The road will for some weeks yet be in the hands of the construction company before being formally handed over to the railway company and a regular train service inaugurated. We trust that now the doubting Thomases, who have been bemoaning that the railway was only an election dodge and would never reach here, will cease to weary us with their lachrymations.

ALBERTA COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Slovich, who has been attending the college, leaves today for her home in Didsbury.

Fred Lawrence, editor of the College Echoes, and Herbert Lawrence will return this evening from their home in Sault Ste. Marie, where they have been for the past month or so.

The ice of the college rink was not in good condition last night, owing to the extremely soft weather, and the skating party the students had arranged did not take place. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Assembly hall, however, where the students entertained their friends at games, etc., and refreshments were served in the dining hall by the reception committee.

A mock trial is being arranged for next Friday's literary meeting. There promises to be an interesting time.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC SECURES OPPOSITE APPROACH

Deal Completed for Purchase of Right of Way West of River at Clover Bar Crossing

Following the announcement yesterday of the deal for the approach to the Clover Bar Crossing, it was learned by the Bulletin today that the deal for the approach on the west side has already also been closed, but has not yet been recorded owing to some hitch in the articles of the agreement or the amount of the cheque, which is merely a technicality, and which will not delay the deal for any great length of time.

The parties selling in this case are Mays & Montgomery, coal dealers, who own the south half of Section 13, exactly opposite to section 17 bought yesterday, and a Mr. Richardson, who is store-keeping in Sault Ste. Marie, who owns a small triangle close to the river, being a fraction of section 13.

The property purchased amounts in all to 27 acres, 20 of which are on the Mays and Montgomery property, and seven on the Richardson property. The route

across the property is the same as that laid down in the survey made by the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers last fall, and in line with the east end entrance to the city.

Mr. Montgomery was seen about the deal this morning, and he said that the deal was not in a shape which justified him in giving particulars without breaking a confidence, but he did not deny that the deal had been made, and that everything in connection with it was satisfactory so far as he was informed.

As far as can be learned, no other deals have gone as far as a closure for property between the property and the city, but there are persistent rumors that the company has secured options on almost the entire right of way from the river to the city limits, and that the announcement of the completion of the deals may be found on the registry books at any time in the immediate future.

Transfer Registered Yesterday

If any doubt remained in the minds of Edmonton people as to the authenticity of the deal by which the Grand Trunk Pacific has acquired the Clover Bar Crossing, these doubts should be dissipated by the following, taken from the records of the land titles' office:

The Land Titles Act, 1904.

"Transfer of Land."

I, Richd. Phillip Ottewill, of Clover Bar, in the Province of Alberta, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, farmer, being registered as owner of an estate in fee simple, subject, however, to such incumbrances, liens, and interests as are notified by notices then coming underwritten, or endorsed hereon, of,

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Meridian, required for the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway as located thereon, and as shown in the plan hereto annexed, more particularly described as follows:

Being a strip of ground 500 feet in width between two lines, one on each side of, parallel with, and two hundred and fifty feet from the centre line of the said railway as hereinafter described, (here follows the description of the right of way) containing 22 1/2 acres, more or less, including the coal under said lands, so far as I have title to the same.

Do hereby in consideration of the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars paid to me by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, the receipt of which sum I hereby acknowledge, transfer to the said Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company all my right, title and interest in the said piece of land.

In witness whereof, etc., etc.
Dated 25th November, 1905.
Registration District of North Alberta,
Feb. 2nd, 1906, Edmonton.

BROBECK IS A FREE MAN

Jury in Red Deer Case Bring in Verdict of "Not Guilty"

Red. Deer, Feb. 2.—The Brobeck murder case was concluded tonight. The jury were out fifty-four minutes and brought in a verdict of "Not guilty." The prisoner was much elated and bowed to the judge, the jury and spectators and shook hands with friends in the court room.

Red Deer, Feb. 2.—The murder case is exciting much comment in town and the general opinion of the public appears to be that Brobeck will get off. One reason for this is the remarkably clever work done by Hyndman of Edmonton. The evidence for the prosecution is now all in.

When the prisoner came into the courtroom yesterday noon he nodded to several acquaintances and apparently felt hopeful of release.

When the court resumed its sitting at 2 p.m., J. M. Smith was sworn and spoke as follows:

"I keep a feed and dray business in this town. I saw the accused and the deceased at my stable August 1. They were both somewhat under the influence of liquor. I did not know Hanson before that day. They appeared to be sober enough to take care of themselves. Hanson had a bottle."

Cross-examined by Mr. Hyndman: They left the stable between 9 and 10 in the evening and appeared to be perfectly friendly.

Geo. Brill was called and attested to the fact that he was at Smith's barn when Brobeck and Hanson left. Brobeck showed them a gun apparently in good condition that he said he shot geese with. Hanson treated everyone to a drink. The exhibit looks like the gun Brobeck had. Did not remember what the prisoner was dressed like. They had been drinking but appeared to be able to take care of themselves.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hyndman, Brill said, I had a drink myself. They were perfectly friendly. I have known Brobeck three years and he appeared a hard-working man. Hanson was a good worker also. Jesse Halstead was called and sworn. I am assistant stable keeper at Smith's

G. T. P. BRANCHES WILL TRAVERSE THE WEST

Application Will be Made for Power to Build Twenty Three Branches of the New Transcontinental

Ottawa, Feb. 3rd.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Company will appeal at next session for power to build some twenty-three branch lines to connect with the transcontinental. It is proposed to build branches to Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Brandon, Regina, Estevan, Hudson Bay, Vancouver, along Vancouver Island and other points.

CALGARY DEFEATS RED DEER. Red Deer, Feb. 2nd.—The Calgary team defeated the Red Deer team in a game of football played on the city grounds last night. The score was 22 to 0. These goals were scored in 7 and 14 minutes at the very first of the game and from then on everything was Red Deer's but the home boys were unable to shoot effectually. One of Red Deer's fast forwards, Henson, was sick and this made a big difference in the game. After the first ten minutes the game was fast and furious.

A Great American Addressed Canadian Club

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—If the dining room of the Russell House would have held two thousand instead of three hundred and twenty-five, it would have been filled to hear the address of Hon. Jos. H. Choate, who was the guest of the Canadian club at a banquet this evening. There were present at the banquet, Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and several of his colleagues, R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, United States Consul Foster, and representatives of Canadian clubs from a number of other cities of the Dominion.

Lord Grey, replying to the toast to the Governor-General, said that while this was a time when every loyal subject of the crown felt the deepest sympathy with the Queen in her bereavement. Her Majesty would not he felt sure, wish him to break an engagement on a matter of international courtesy to their distinguished guest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in proposing the toast, spoke of the brilliant services which Mr. Choate had rendered to his country and the British Empire in his capacity as U. S. ambassador to Britain. It was during this time that all bickerings between Canada and the United States had ceased, and good friendship now prevailed. Such a thing as war between the countries was impossible. It would be a crime against civilization.

Mr. Choate got a great reception. He said that 20th century Canadians all agreed upon the point that while rivalry between the two countries would go on, their good friendship was cemented to such a degree as to cause each country to rejoice in the other's prosperity and advancement. He spoke of what Rhodes had done for the Empire and the United States and hoped some American millionaire either north or south of the boundary line would do for this continent what Rhodes had done, so that Britishness would be brought to our universities to see what was possible of being done here.

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C. N. R. To Enter Strathcona

(Plaindealer)

On Saturday last President M.A. Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern and members of his party sought a conference with the Strathcona town council which was started during the afternoon of the same day. President Mackenzie announced that it was the definite purpose of his company to build a line through Strathcona and Agriola settlements connecting with the present line at a point east of Fort Saskatchewan. He said it was their desire to get in touch with all the large shipping interests in Strathcona and sought the co-operation of the town council in obtaining this. He said they realized the rapidly increasing importance of this place and were bound to get their share of the business. They were prepared to build a good station and to run trains from here direct to Winnipeg.

President Mackenzie and his company had in view several branch lines for immediate construction. The Stony Plain and Morinville lines would be the first completed this spring and the Clover Bar the next. They also have in view a branch line in a south-westerly direction from Strathcona towards

Pigeon Lake. Mr. Mackenzie did not however give any assurance that that line would be built next summer.

No agreement was entered into between the C.N.R. officials and the Strathcona council, but they were assured of good will and encouraged to continue negotiations. President Mackenzie and party went south on Saturday evening over the C. & E. line in the president's private car.

EDMONTON OFFICE FOR SYNDICATE LAND

Winnipeg advises announcement that the English syndicate which has purchased 500,000 acres of C.P.R. land in the Edmonton district, which was announced exclusively in the Bulletin, have appointed Nares, Robinson & Black a heavy real estate and land firm of that city, as agents for the syndicate, and that they propose opening land offices in Edmonton in the immediate future handling the land. The price at which the land will be placed on the market has not yet been announced, but it is reported that an expert inspection of the syndicate holdings is to be commenced as early as possible and the land sold according to classification.

and remember the accused and Peter Hanson being at the barn August 1. They left between 9 and 9.30. There were sacks of grain in the rig. I saw the gun and in a joke said, "I would like to beg the gun from you." He showed me how he shot sixteen geese with it. There was nothing broken about the gun then. The men were both drunk. I saw the prisoner next on the Sunday following and asked him how they got home that night. He said "I got home all right, but Hanson is not home yet. He must be on the booze or something." He said they parted the hinder.

Cross-examined Halstead said, The gun was in the front seat with a sack of flour on top of it. The prisoner said the gun was in good order. I thought it was a good gun. I had only two drinks and have had none since. The gun was opened and was not loaded. Edward Robinson attested to the fact that he worked for Smith and corroborated the evidence of Mr. Halstead.

Geo. Beatty was called and swore that he cashed a cheque for Hanson for \$250 in mixed bills. Hanson was sober at this time. They, Hanson, Dominique, Jack Hart and Lloyd Bannerman went into the bar and had one drink.

Lloyd Bannerman gave evidence as follows: "I saw Hanson on the first of August. He was in the Alberta Hotel bar room and bought a drink. He also bought a bottle of liquor. He had sold a horse and cashed a cheque. This was late in the evening about 8 o'clock. It was draft liquor in a mineral water bottle he got. It was similar to saw

John Quae was sworn and said: I saw the prisoner August 1 last at Joe Smith's barn. I saw him with a gun.

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- \$575. A big snap, Lot 6, Block 17, R. L. 18. This is extra good and will sell for \$1,000 in a few weeks. Good terms.
- \$800 each, for corner position facing reserved railway lands. Lots 160, 170, Block 10, H. B. R., high and dry. Splendid position to build residence on.
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- \$950. For Lot 233, Block 4, H. B. R. Terms.
- \$1150 each, for lots 232, and 233, Block 4, H. B. R. Terms.
- Jasper avenue. We have three lots close in, \$5,750, \$10,500, \$11,250, each lot 50x150. We have got a very cut-price for these at quick sale.
- \$750 each will handle 3 lots on the corner of Clark street and Kinslino street, 6, 7, 8, Bk. 14, R.L. 12 very easy terms.
- \$575 go and see Lot 21, Bk. 14, R.L. 16, corner, good terms.
- \$1100 is a very small price for two lots 7 and 8, Bk. 25, R. L. 14. Very easy terms.
- \$21,050 for two choice lots on Sutherland street. This is a good district and property is increasing in value rapidly. Terms easy.
- \$500 for a lot on Kinslino. Lots are selling round this for \$200 more.
- \$600 each, for three lots on Kinslino. We consider this the best buying in the East End, and will shortly show good profit. Terms.
- \$1275. A swell house and two lots on Clark street. Don't delay looking us up re this proposition. Small payment down and easy terms.
- \$3000 for three lots on Eighth street, H. B. R., Don't be frightened to handle these at this price. Safe investment for a good rise in the spring.
- \$1600, two lots on Eleventh street, H. B. R. Owner must sell. Easy terms.
- \$550. House and lot on Kinslino, near Fifth street. Terms.
- \$5500. Corner lot on Namayo avenue and Fourth street. Swell house and three lots, half cash; balance easy. Here is a chance to make some money quickly. We have sole sale and know it won't be long on the market.
- \$3000. Two lots and extra nice house in the East End, close in. \$500 down and balance easy.
- \$1350. 11 house and stable, two lots close in, River lot 12. Half cash, and balance easy.
- \$450. Splendid acre lot in Valview, close in; very easy terms.
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- \$4500 Swell House in every way up-to-date; very large. Half cash and terms to suit on Fifth Street, close to Jasper avenue. Have a talk with us re this.
- \$4500 For House and Four Lots in River lot 8, close to station; Good terms; nice corner position facing three streets.

Edmonton Men Abroad

(Winnipeg Free Press)

Winnipeg yesterday extended a glad hand of welcome to a large party, some ninety-six in number of the empire builders of Western Canada, hailing from Edmonton and the sister town, Strathcona, also the neighboring towns of the district, Fort Saskatchewan, Wetaakiwin and Lacombe. They came on a jaunt to the city as the guests of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, the invitation to make the trip having been extended by Vice-President on the occasion of the opening of the line to Edmonton. The party left Edmonton on Saturday night at 8 o'clock and arrived here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The journey was made by a special train, consisting of a private car, three sleeping diner, day coach and a baggage car, and proved most pleasant, the hospitality extended being most generous, while the officials in charge proved themselves to be genial, courteous and royal entertainers. With probably half a dozen exceptions it was the first time that any of the members of the party had travelled over the line, and they were, consequently much interested in the many evidences of progress and development to be seen along the entire route and their observations served to increase their confidence in the prospective future of the trade centres of Northern Alberta. On arriving at Winnipeg the party were greeted by the president and secretary and other members of the board of trade and numbers of personal and business friends. They were made to feel that they were warmly welcome to the first commercial metropolis of the West. After three cheers for the Canadian Northern Railway, proposed by Mr. A. B. Campbell, president of the Edmonton board of trade, the visitors dispersed to the hotels at which accommodation had been engaged with injunctions to be on hand for the performance at the Winnipeg theatre in the evening.

Mr. A. B. Campbell, president of the Edmonton board of trade, speaking of the trip to a Free Press representative said: The Canadian Northern Railway Company deserve special recognition. The courtesy of officials to the members of our party is much appreciated. It is noteworthy that this is the first occasion on record of a railway company entertaining the representatives of a city and district in this way. The C. N. R. have done much already to open up the fertile Saskatchewan valley and the development along their line is remarkable considering the short time a large portion of the road has been operated. Edmonton and the surrounding country already is greatly benefited by lower freight and passenger rates. The opening of the country to the east has already increased Edmonton's wholesale trade and extensions to the Canadian Northern line north and west of Edmonton during this year will develop wholesale business still more. Edmonton looks upon the Canadian Northern Railway Co. as a friend of the city of Edmonton. This company connected with the terminus of the Canadian Pacific in Strathcona three years ago, and has fulfilled its promise in reaching Edmonton in 1905. The manner in which the road has been equipped is a surprise to us and we are pleased that the business already secured is satisfactory to the company.

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"Large milling industries are already established in Edmonton and Strathcona and with increased railway facilities these will be greatly increased. The milling capacity of the four-mills north of Red Deer is one thousand barrels per day. There is also a large oatmeal industry in Strathcona. The industry is capable of great expansion. Every one knows that we have what is probably the best oat country on the continent; but central Alberta is coming rapidly to the front in the production of wheat. Any fair test of winter wheat has proven a perfect success. Varieties of turkey red have yielded 50 bushels to the acre and tested 65 pounds to the bushel. Stock growing so far has been successful. The farmers have gone largely into the raising of hogs with good success. One hundred and fifty carloads were shipped from Edmonton and Strathcona last year. Cattle and horses travel splendidly. Every traveler has remarked the splendid condition of the stock running on the prairies. These facts prove that we have a country unsurpassed for mixed farming. It is not difficult for a settler of moderate means to get a start. He is not confined to one or two lines but can combine several lines in his farming operations."

Mr. Geo. Ross, one of Edmonton's

Campbell's statement with an account of the results of the exploitation for natural gas and oil which have been carried on for the past two years in leading merchants supplemented: Mr. the vicinity of Edmonton by a local company. In this connection he said: "About a year and a half ago we struck gas at a depth of 200 feet but not in sufficient quantities to warrant further work at that point. We went to a higher level and recently struck a good flow at a depth of 1,400 feet. While the pressure is not as strong as we could desire, we are using the gas as a fuel for steaming the boiler and also for illuminating the works, and for cooking in the men's quarters. The gas is free from odor and is a clean, white luminant. We will sink the shaft lower and hope to secure a sufficient pressure to enable us to use the gas throughout the city. We also expect the Edmonton district to become a great oil region. In boring for gas we have beds of pure oil in sufficient quantities to warrant us in prosecuting the work of exploitation and we have every confidence that our efforts to locate oil in large quantities will be ultimately successful. Messrs. Macleod & Mann are now engaged in boring for oil in the neighborhood of Saskatoon, with a view to utilizing the oil for fuel for their locomotives. Their operations have been carried on under the direction of Mr. Coste and they have every hope of success. The discovery of natural gas and oil means much for Edmonton and we already consider them among the most important of our many natural resources."

The Canadian Northern officials and

departmental chiefs who accompanied

the party from Edmonton were: General

Superintendent Brown, Master

Mechanic Shields, C. H. Hickie, R. B.

Platt, Walter Pratt, Jr., R. Platt, G. J.

Campbell, and L. O. Kerby, of the

Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. Mr.

Geo. Carruthers was also with the

party and did much to render the trip

enjoyable.

Mr. A. T. Cushing vice-president of

the Edmonton board of trade, in

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A Surprising Coincidence

(By Edward W. Verry, late U. S. Navy, in New York Post.)

Possibly my natural fondness for mathematics has held in check the development of my imagination; at any rate, I find almost invariably that the narration of incidents which would in their nature interest me lose all force if an attempt is made to add a spice of mystery in the presentation of them. Take for example cases under the favorite conventional head of surprising coincidences. As coincidences they have no more interest to me than the turning of five sixes at a single throw of the dice. I know that the combination is bound to occur at some time, and if I know all the elements of the combination I can readily compute the probability. When, however, it comes to the actual recurrence of an event which can be traced from one end to the other it makes a very commonplace affair most interesting. For instance, I was concerned once in such a recurring event, and I give it to you without the slightest attempt to embellish the details.

It originally happened one evening in Hong Kong harbor in the early part of '68, just after we had arrived out from home in the flagship. A gentleman came to call one afternoon, who proved to be an old shipmate of our admiral. He had resigned and gone south at the outbreak of the war, and this was the first opportunity that he had had to stand once more on the quarterdeck under the flag. You can well imagine the old service yearning that came over him on finding the same warmth of hand clasp and hearty welcome as if nothing had ever intervened. He dined aboard, and after dinner the youngsters gathered about him on the main deck and listened eagerly to the yarns of the old times before the war; cruising in the Spanish Main, and along the West African coast. Just across the deck from us the warrant officers were smoking, and the conversation was clearly audible to them. All at once the lieutenant, "Pipes McCaffrey," crossed over to our group and said, "Why, Mr. G., I certainly believed you were killed in the fight below New Orleans. You don't remember me, sir, but I was your hammock boy in the old Ohio on the South Pacific station in '52. Apprentice McCaffrey I was then, sir." Our guest sprang to his feet and threw his arm over Pipes' shoulder. "Remember you, Mac, God bless you, that I do, but I thought that you were killed at New Orleans on the Hartford."

Now, there is all of this specific occurrence that needs reference to, and certainly there was nothing in it more than what may be termed a common-place reunion, considering that it was just after our civil war. It was interesting in a way to us youngsters, and led to a most already pleasant evening. And just because it was so common-place I was the more irritated afterward by a certain persistence of mental familiarity with the scene as if I had seen it before either in actual life or perhaps on the stage. I never could locate anything of a corresponding nature, but the subject kept cropping up over and over again for certainly two or three years, gradually fading out until at last it ceased to bother me.

At that time the navy was being reduced from its peak, and the gradual discharge of volunteer officers created gaps in the complements of the ships to fill which we youngsters were utilized, so that for us there was considerable shifting about from ship to ship, and in this shuffle I became for quite a time a watch officer on the Onondaga, a smart little corvette with a complement of about 179 people, and we were kept pretty steadily on the go throughout the station limits. One of the most disagreeable of the squadron duties was that of breaking up the gangs of pirates that infested the whole southern part of the China Sea. If you are unfamiliar with that part of the world, look on most any map and you will notice down off the southeast part of the mainland of China about 300 miles south of Hong Kong a big island called Hai Nan. This has always been a sort of No Man's Land on the border between China and Tonkin, inhabited by as lawless a set of rascals as can be found on earth. Stretching off from below this island, across toward the Philippines, is a series of groups of ugly reefs, known collectively as the Paracels, any lying right across the fairway for vessels bound down from Chinese ports to Singapore and the Indian ocean. The outer group of the Paracels, called the Macleodfield reefs, used to be the happy hunting ground for these Hai Nan pirates, especially during the bad seasons of April and October, accompanying the change of monsoons which made the Macleodfields a particularly dangerous spot for the big sailing vessels in the sea, and "k" trade. It was almost a hopeless case if a ship took the rocks there and hung for as much as a day, for the junks would be around in a jiffy and then came looting, murder and the burning of the ship.

One time the Onondaga was ordered out for a general trip through that part of the station; so after steaming out from Hong Kong we hauled fires, uncoupled the screw, made sail, and slipped off easily before the northeast monsoon. Along late one afternoon, about fifty miles north of the Paracels, we made out an open boat beating up and showing distress signals. We got the people aboard as soon as possible, and found that they belonged to the American clipper Saracen, that had gone ashore on the Macleodfield day before. The captain had strong hopes of getting off as the weather held good, but he was a wise man in not losing any chances, so he sent his second mate in the fast whaleboat to beat up toward Hong Kong for help. He had his wife and a boy about nine years old making the trip with him, and these he had sent along in the whaleboat, for what between the danger of foundering and the likelihood of having to fight off pirates the boat was the safer place for them, as she could easily outlast

any junk.

Of course we lost no time in coupling up our screw and getting up steam to run down to the rescue. The little woman was full of hope and confidence at first in the strength of the man-of-war, but our captain thought it best to give her no false encouragement, and he explained to her that if the good weather held and nothing happened we stood an excellent chance of pulling the ship safely off the rocks, but if the pirates had caught sight of her she might be too late, for the ship had already been twenty-four hours on the rocks, and we could not possibly get down to her before daylight next morning. She asked him falteringly: "And if we get these late, captain?" "Then, madame, there is but one thing left to do, and it would be of no avail to you. If there is a junk in sight that fairly answers the look of these people it will be sunk." Later I remember noticing her walking in the gangway with her boy, and she laid her hand on the breech of each gun, as she passed it as one would pat the head of a watch dog. Poor little woman, it was to be either her husband or the scant consolation of the bits of those iron mastiffs. As for the rest of us, we hoped for both.

We sighted the Saracen just at day break, and there was no signs of her having been set on fire, but the junks were there; seven big ones, and as soon as they made us out they hoisted their big sails, slipped their cables, and scuttled off before the wind like a flock of ducks. We rushed to close aboard and dropped a couple of boats. In a few minutes the word came back—all hands are dead and the ship is on fire below decks. The order went back to save the bodies and all property possible, and then we rang for full speed ahead. The widow was advised to go into the cabin and lie down, but dried eyes begged to be allowed to stay out on deck, and, by the way, we all felt that it was better so. She saw the drummer step to the mast and beat to quarters; she saw the guns cast loose and loaded, and then came silence while the gun captains steadied their eyes down along the sights and held their lock-strings easy taut. Then we ranged along by one junk, within five hundred yards, and at the word the four starboard 22-pounders sent their shells true to the mark; there was a volcano of flying splinters, a toppling mast and a sail, a volley of wild howls, and it was all over. So it went for seven times, while the widow looked on without a tear, until the last junk disappeared. Then she could weep.

We carried the Saracen's dead back to Hong Kong for burial. As for the widow, of course she would be allowed to stay home by the ship's engineers; whether it was her own idea, or if it was to humor a notion of her boy, I never knew, but at any rate she asked and was granted, permission to ship her boy with us as a naval apprentice. He was a bright lad, and came to be known about the ship as little Jack.

Well, in due course, we went up to Yokohama, and while there I was hastily transferred to another ship on account of vacancies from the discharge of volunteers. The Onondaga started to sea about two weeks afterward; it was in February, 1871, and you may remember that on her way down the bay at night she was cut in two and sank by a mail steamer, losing all hands except one boat load of people; and that boat load spoke volumes for the discipline of the ship, for it was the one available boat left from the collision, and the people saved in it were the sick that had been brought up from the sick bay at once and put into her. It certainly was a close call for me, and even I was published in the death list by the home papers.

Years rolled on, and in 1894, long after I had resigned from the service, business affairs carried me to Japan and China. As you may imagine, I found more than an ordinary tourist's interest in the trip, recalling the old cruising days. When I reached Hong Kong I found our squadron there, and it was good to get off to the ships and swap yarns with the old China cruisers. One evening I happened to have dined aboard the flagship, and while we were smoking and chatting after dinner one of the messenger boys came aft and told me that the boatswain would like to speak to me when I was at leisure. I went forward to him at once, and the following conversation ensued:

"I always thought, sir, that you went down on the Onondaga. You don't recognize me from so long ago. I'm little Jack."

"But, man alive, little Jack went down on the Onondaga. How is it?"

"Why, sir, I had been in the sick bay for a month with pneumonia, and that is how I happened to be saved, and you were detached from the ship, so I never knew it, and I saw your name in the death list."

There now is a bit of truth that when examined is stranger than fiction. In 1868 an ex-lieutenant in the navy met the boatswain of the flagship of the Asiatic squadron who had been a shipmate as an apprentice years before, each having good grounds for the belief that the other was dead. Twenty-six years afterwards, ten thousand miles from home, but within probably a hundred yards of the same spot in Hong Kong harbor, I an ex-lieutenant of the navy, had precisely the same experience.

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The Toronto News is considerably exercised that the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have no laws with which to endow the Provincial universities, but the concern is not sufficiently strong to suggest a remedy for the supposed misfortune. As the subjects of education in Alberta and Saskatchewan have been deemed of sufficient interest to the Dominion at large to call forth from the News and its friends the most energetic campaign in Canadian history for the alleged purpose of safeguarding the character of that education it may be reasonably expected that the subject of higher education in these Provinces will appear sufficiently important to enlist the sympathies of the same journals in any effort made by the Provincial Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan to secure from the Federal Government fitting land endowments for the Provincial universities. If the sympathy of these self-appointed sponsors of Western education has any existence aside from hostility to the Federal Government the opportunity in now offered for a belated, but practical expression.

THE ASSULT RENEWED

The *Edmonton News* has become suddenly possessed of "apprehensions" lest the Grand Trunk Pacific may seek financial assistance from this Provincial Government. What may have been the immediate cause of this alarm we are not informed but the nature of the ebullition warrants the supposition that it is but another spasmodic outbreak of the hostility toward the Grand Trunk Pacific which sometimes is to be expected to occur from time to time and it is reasonable to anticipate that they will increase both in frequency and violence as the actual construction of the road proceeds. The party which compassed its own discomfiture in an attempt to defeat the project in the House and in the Country can be relied upon to leave nothing untried or untried to discredit and misrepresent the actual accomplishment of the enterprise. It is to be expected therefore that during the coming months when plans are being ratified and contracts let for the actual construction of this Road we shall be favored with another strenuous assault on the project, the Government which brought it into being and the party which enthusiastically endorses it. Having failed to destroy it in the House and in the country, unless the Opposition will doubtless devote themselves to no attempt to undermine the public approval of the project by belittling its importance and misrepresenting its execution. And the most numerous and most vigorous attacks likely to be directed by the Conservative press published in the communities under long enjoyed and sweetened under C. P. R. monopoly and which do not stand to immediately and directly benefit by the construction of the line.

AN OPPOSITION CANDIDATE AND HIS PLATFORM

Nominations to fill the vacancies in the Federal constituencies of Prince Albert and West Assiniboia take place on Tuesday of next week and elections one week later. H. McCrany was some time since elected Liberal standard-bearer in Prince Albert and W. E. Knowles, Liberal candidate in West Assiniboia. Mr. McCrany's election by acclamation appears very probable, while until the present week the prospect was that Mr. Knowles would also be returned without opposition. As announced in yesterday's Bulletin however, Mr. Fred S. Pingle, of Medicine Hat has appeared on the scene and advertised himself as an aspirant for Parliamentary honors in West Assiniboia. Under what auspices or with what assurances of support Mr. Fred S. Pingle enters the lists we are not informed further than that he has "received a call from a large number of young men of the riding to stand as an independent anti-machine candidate." How many were the young men, who they were, of what character, complexion or consequence we are left absolutely in the dark. There may have been two, twenty or two score for all Mr. Fred S. Pingle says, for "a large number" is a purely comparative term and a youthful gentleman with political ambitions is not prone to underestimate the number and influence of his would-be supporters. Nor are we told where the "old men" were when the youngsters were beseeching Mr. Fred S. Pingle to become their candidate. And the ladies of West Assiniboia, have they no place in the minds of the partyless candidates who are endeavoring to attract attention in the West these days? Why this discrimination against those to whom age has brought wisdom and those to whom nature has given the finer insight? Mr. Fred S. Pingle would have us understand that he represents only the sterner

sex, and that sex only in its years of indiscretion. But of these young men, whence come they and what their standing? Whom and what do they represent besides themselves? On these things Mr. Pingle is silent.

The platform of Mr. Fred S. Pingle is designed in conformity with the supposed composition of his supporters. A general solicitation is extended for the suffrage of all "who cannot approve of the present Government" and, lest this should not be broad enough, ten more paragraphs are added with one or other of which it is highly probable every elector in West Assiniboia can bring himself to agree. In this extended program specific attention is paid to Mr. Haultain, to the secretaries of the franchise, to Government control of railways, to speculation in land, to the abolition of the Senate, to unionism, to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, to the nationalization of telephones, to the seasonal indemnity, and to Government officials participating in elections. The omission of any mention of the Declaration of Independence is probably an oversight. With the addition of this plank the platform of Mr. Fred S. Pingle would compare quite favorably with a shooting platform designed to afford a range of the entire sky-line.

Unfortunately for Mr. Fred S. Pingle the West Assiniboia contest is not a general action but a skirmish in limited quarters, in which indiscriminate firing is as likely to do harm to his friends as his enemies and however sweeping the ambitions of the Opposition candidate may be, the fact remains unaltered that he is an Opposition candidate in a bye-election frankly crying to the four winds of heaven for an issue on which to combat a supporter of the Government which brought to the Canadian West the people to develop its resources and which secured to those people the conditions under which that development could take place.

LAND OFFICE RETURNS.

The month just closed has been the busiest January in the history of the Dominion Lands Office in this city. There were 256 homesteads filed on, as against 154 for the same month last year and 138 applications for patents as against 138 for January 1905. In January of last year there were 1,166 letters received at the office and 1,132 sent, but this year there were twice as many, the records showing 2,314 received and 2,156 sent.

The regular daily business over the counter has surpassed all previous records for January by an enormous per cent. Every hour of the day, for the past three weeks the counter has been crowded to the limit, and there has never been a minute during that time when there has not been from one to a dozen waitings to transact business with the office.

As an indication of what may be expected during the coming spring and summer, the January business at the land office presages a lively season for this city.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

George Cassidy was arrested charged with being drunk and disorderly on the evening of the 29th, 1906. This was his third offense and he appeared before Magistrate Conolly.

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- TOWNSHIP 50,
All of 6-50-16, splendid soil, some timber within a mile and a half of Grand Trunk survey; price \$9.00 per acre, easy terms.
- E. 1/2 36-50-24, Surface slightly rolling, some brush, Log house and two miles of wire fencing, \$7.00 per acre, easy terms.
- TOWNSHIP 51,
W. 1/2 and S. E. 14 of 38-51-13, and E. 14 of 38-51-13, 960 acres of first class land in a block, one and one-half miles from LaVoy, a station on the Canadian Northern, Price \$10.00 per acre, \$5.00 down, terms to suit on balance.
- All of 17-51-15, open prairie land, slightly rolling, splendid soil, Price \$9.00, easy terms.
- S. 1/2 12-51-13, 320 acres, good soil, \$2400, half cash, balance easy terms.
- N. E. 1/4 15-51-25, This is a good quarter section for any party wanting an improved farm. 62 acres under cultivation, small log house and stable. The quarter all fenced with rails. Three miles from C. P. R. station, half a mile from school, 3/4 of a mile from church. The soil is good, being a deep black loam, clay subsoil, \$2450 with cash payment of \$950, and \$190 a year until paid.
- W. 1/2 15-51-15, This is a beautiful half section, surface slightly rolling, some brush and poplar groves, about 70 acres hay meadow, soft very rich deep black loam, clay subsoil, \$9.00 per acre, one third cash, balance one and two years.
- TOWNSHIP 52,
All of 34-52-15, This section lies within a few rods of the Canadian Northern railroad, about two miles from a siding; splendid soil, slightly rolling, good neighborhood, some good timber on the northwest 1/4. Price \$10.00 per acre, \$500 down, easy terms on the balance.
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- TOWNSHIP 53,
S. E. 14 of 21-53-19, 160 acres, surface level, soil black loam, clay subsoil. Hay can be cut on the whole of this quarter, \$1120, with a cash payment of \$950.
- Trp. S. 1/2 28-53-23, 198 acres, surface slightly rolling, soil black loam, 4 to 9 feet deep, with clay subsoil, 100 acres cultivated. Log house 18x28, 1 1/2 stories high, small log barn. For a man wanting an improved farm this is one of the finest that is offered. \$30 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.
- N. W. 1/4 18-53-21, Surface slightly rolling, soil a deep black loam with a clay subsoil, good value \$12.00 an acre, half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.
- E. 1/2 28-53-22, an improved farm 7 miles from Fort Saskatchewan, surface slopes slightly to the creek, running across the half section, soil deep black, clay subsoil, 80 acres under cultivation, all fenced with wire, tamarac trees, one mile from school, telephone and church. This is a good buy, \$19.50 per acre, \$2500 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
- All of 8-53-15, Surface slightly rolling, soil black loam, clay subsoil, creek runs across the east half of this section, water the year round; this is a fine section, and well located, one half mile from railroad siding; \$8.00 per acre, \$2300 cash, balance annual payments.
- W. 1/2 9-53-15, Slightly rolling, and nearly all open land, one and a half miles from C. & N. siding; \$8.00 per acre, \$1500 cash, balance mortgage four years with option of paying at any time.
- S. E. 1/4 12-53-19, Surface slightly rolling, soil black loam, clay subsoil, 75 acres under cultivation, log house 18x24, two stories, kitchen, 12x18, barn and stables, two good wells of water, and a creek running across one corner. This is a good property for a man wanting an improved farm. Would sell sheep, cattle and horses with the farm. This farm without stock \$3000, half cash, balance two equal annual payments.
- TOWNSHIP 54,
All of 20-54-24, A fine improved section of land, all fenced, 80 acres ready for crop, good frame house and barn, two good wells. The soil is deep black loam, clay subsoil. \$900 half cash, balance easy terms.
- N. E. 14 15-54-14, open prairie land, first class, no waste, well improved, in American neighborhood, selected three years and a half ago. Price \$9.00 per acre, \$500 down, terms to suit on balance.
- E. 1/2 21-54-16, This half section was picked out some years ago. The soil and location is the best. \$9 per acre, easy terms.
- W. 1/2 38-54-26, Almost level, soil of black loam with very little brush, could all be cultivated, but about twenty acres of meadow in one corner. Half a mile from the post office and store. This is a splendid farm and is offered cheap at \$11.00 an acre, \$1000 cash, balance easy terms.
- S. 1/2 31-54-15, Good half section near store and school, \$6.00 per acre, \$800 cash, balance easy terms.
- TOWNSHIP 55,
N. E. 1-14 of 36-55-24, A splendid improved farm 40 acres under cultivation, soil black loam, clay subsoil. Log house, barn and fences. This is a good buy, \$2400, terms arranged.
- E. 1/2 21-55-14, open prairie land, good neighborhood, splendid soil, some meadow. Price \$8.50 per acre, easy terms, 6 per cent.
- S. W. 1/4 28 and N. W. 1/4 of 21-55-25, Improved farm, surface slightly rolling, soil deep black loam, with a clay subsoil, hay meadow of about 50 acres, 180 acres under cultivation, all fenced with wire, good buildings, frame house 28x28, barn of square timber 34x80, granary of hewed logs, 20x24. The Canadian Northern R. R. passes this place on the road allowance, two and a half miles from Morinville. This place is offered for quick sale. \$15.50 per acre, half cash, balance one and two years.
- S. E. 1/4 of 17-55-27, improved farm, 75 acres under cultivation, good buildings, soil deep black loam, clay subsoil. This is good buying, 22, 100.00 with a cash payment of 11, 100.00.
- N. W. 1/4 24-55-26, Improved farm, 50 acres under cultivation, 24x56 frame house, this is a good quarter section, one-half mile from school, 32, 000, with a cash payment of \$1200.00.
- E. 1/2 26-55-25, fine open prairie land, in a thickly settled part, one mile and a quarter from Morinville, a town of five hundred, into which the Canadian Northern will be running this spring. Price \$15 per acre, \$1200 down, ten years for the balance at 5 per cent.
- N. E. 1/4 34-55-22, and S. 1/2 and N. W. 1-1 35-55-22, 240 acres all fenced with wire, six miles from Fort Saskatchewan, half a mile from school, \$7.00 per acre, easy terms.
- TOWNSHIP 56,
N. W. 1-1 8-56-22, Surface slightly rolling, soil black loam, clay subsoil, 70 acres under cultivation, all fenced, about 50 acres of timber. This whole quarter can be cultivated with very little work, has frame house 16x20 one story, all fenced with wire, in a good locality. This farm is being offered for \$2000, and is one of the best buys today.
- N. E. 1-1 10-56-26, This is a fine improved farm, surface slightly rolling, black loam soil, and clay subsoil. Log house 24x20 store and a half; granary 20x30 hewed log, all fenced with wire, in a good locality. This farm is being offered for \$2000, and is one of the best buys today.
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we had an opportunity to observe the character of the country through which the Canadian Northern railway passes and to note the remarkable development that is taking place in the territory traversed, especially in the newer districts. New towns have been brought into existence by the construction of the road, and these are growing rapidly. The town of Vegreville, only three months old, is already quite a thriving place, with excellent prospects of becoming a country market town of considerable size. The same may be said of Vermilion, which is a divisional point of the railway.

"The extensions of the Canadian Northern that are to be constructed this year will open up a very extensive area of fertile country west and north of Edmonton. This will be a potent factor in enhancing the importance of our city as a wholesale and trade distributing centre, in fact we feel assured that Edmonton will become the leading wholesale centre of the west when the great territory is opened by the railways. The C.N.R. line north from Edmonton will be built to the landing on the Athabasca river, and the line west will open up a tract of the richest land in the world, for a distance of 150 miles. With these roads and the Grand Trunk Pacific opening new territory to the east and going through to the coast the future greatness of Edmonton is assured.

"The fur trade of Edmonton last year amounted to \$1,000,000, the largest trade in raw furs done at any point on the continent. We expect this trade to increase with the centralization of commerce that is bound to follow the new transportation facilities. The fisheries of the lakes, north of Edmonton are also of great value. Last year large export shipments of Whitefish were made with profitable results.

The lumbering industry is another factor of great importance to our district. Last year over 20,000,000 feet were cut by the mills in Edmonton, Strathcona and vicinity for the local trade. By this industry the settlers are enabled to secure a supply of lumber at lower prices than prevail elsewhere in the country. This is a big item to the agricultural pioneers. "The whole country around Edmonton and along the Saskatchewan river is underlaid with coal of a class that is very serviceable for domestic purposes. Lately a lower seam has been struck than any yet worked and this is of such superior quality that the C.N.R. are testing it on their locomotives and for this purpose it is thought that it will prove successful. We look for the development of a large coal trade east of Edmonton as far as Winnipeg.

"Arrangements have been completed for the construction of a high level bridge between Edmonton and Strathcona. This structure will be a combined railway and general traffic bridge and will bring the two towns closer together. This will probably result in a civic union, a project that is now being favorably discussed. The combined population of the two towns is between thirteen and fourteen thousand, and both places practically form one trade centre.

"All public utilities in Edmonton are owned by the corporation such as the electric light plant, telephone system, and waterworks, and the establishment of an electric street car service is now being considered. While in the city it is the intention of the municipal authorities who are with us and other citizens, to investigate the Bell Telephone system, and also to meet the representatives of other systems whom we understand are now in the city. On Saturday last the city council purchased two sites for public parks, one in the east end embracing 140 acres and one in the west end of 100 acres. For the land \$175 per acre was paid.

"The country around Edmonton is thickly settled to the south, as far as Red Deer, for thirty to forty miles west, twenty miles north and thirty miles east in the older territory and the newer districts eastward are rapidly filling up. The settlement east of Edmonton along the main line of the C.N.R. will establish a local train service from Vermilion to supplement the through passenger service. The Edmonton district throughout is very fertile and of the very best character for mixed farming."

Mayor Chas. May, of Edmonton, seen last night by a Free Press reporter, was very enthusiastic about the present prosperity and position of his city and optimistic to its future. "Our population is increasing very rapidly," he said. "The present rate means a doubling of the population every two years. The number of people in the city now is between 10,000 and 12,000.

"Enterprises are being begun which will have a great effect on the future of Edmonton. The council at its next meeting will be able to bring up figures as to the cost of construction and operation of three miles of track. My opinion is that if the council thinks the proposition all right, it will be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers. Another movement on foot is the construction of a high level bridge across the river, connecting Edmonton with Strathcona. The C. P. R. has promised to construct this bridge and it is likely that the city of Edmonton and the town of Strathcona will make it a traffic bridge as well as a railway bridge. This will bring the two towns closer together. It is my opinion that in time the two towns will be united under one civic government. Strathcona has a population of between 3,500 and 4,000.

"Last year Edmonton and Strathcona together manufactured 15,000,000 of the finest bricks. We will be selling pressed brick, equal to the finest imported, in Winnipeg next season. The recent find of gas opens up a big field of possibilities. The pressure is now 300 pounds but the rock has not been penetrated. A much greater flow is anticipated. In regard to coal we have an unlimited quality of fine domestic coal, superior in my opinion to the Lethbridge product."

The party will remain in the city until Thursday evening when they will leave for home by special train. No set program has been arranged for their visit. Most of them have social and business affairs to claim their attention and it is likely that their business friends in the city will see that they are properly entertained. Most of the party are domiciled at the Empire, Queen's, Corono, Clarendon and Leland hotels.

Among the party is Mr. John Fowler formerly a well known member of the Winnipeg school board, now resident at Wataaskwin. He will, in tomorrow's issue along with other representatives, give details of the development of the section of country in which he is now residing.

NARROW ESCAPE AT NAMAO.

(Special to the Bulletin)

Namao, Feb. 2.—Last Wednesday Joseph Rye, of Sunnyside, met with an accident which came very near being serious and might have been fatal. While putting the bridle on a horse, the animal became excited at something and rearing it struck him down with its fore feet. It then struck twice at him with both feet as he lay under it, but each time a foot went on each side of him. Mr. Rye managed to roll out and escaped with a severe bruise on his right thigh.

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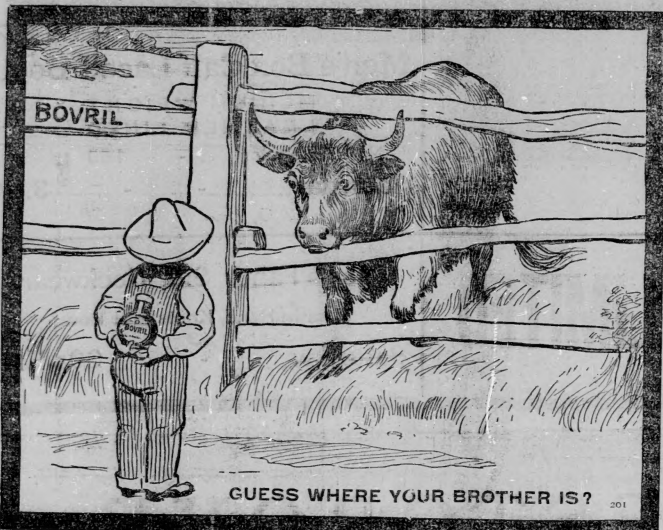
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FARMERS' ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Association convened at Strathcona town hall on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. at which there was a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Warner, who gave a practical and instructive address showing the object of calling the meeting and giving an outline of the business to be done.

W. B. Dobie, Pincher Creek, reported progress in Southern Alberta, and that his society had a membership of eighty, and that much interest was being shown by the members in the work of the association.

President Warner, who had been organizing near Leduc, reported that the Leduc branch of the American Society of Equity, which had been established there about a month ago, had decided to cast in their lot with the Alberta Farmers' Association.

Mr. Allen, Belmont, Alta., reported that the Belmont branch of the American Society of Equity requested that a delegate from the Alberta Farmers' Association be present at their regular meeting on February 8, as they wished to arrange for union with the Alberta Farmers' Association.

Mr. W. F. Stevens, Clover Bar, who has charge of the Edmonton seed fair, gave a short, practical address, setting forth the aim and purpose of the fair, and urged all the delegates present to see that their respective settlements were well represented at the fair. He also announced that all exhibitors at the seed show would be presented with a free ticket of admission to an entertainment to be held at Edmonton on the evening of February 13, at which there would be speeches from Premier Rutherford, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Harcourt, the members from Stony Plain, St. Albert and Sturgeon, the Edmonton board of trade, and the principal of Alberta College on subjects relative to agriculture and its relation to other classes of society.

The vision of having a suitable badge or button for each member came up for settlement, and after some lively discussion, was given "the six months' hold."

The meeting adjourned about 10 p.m. Wednesday and convened again at the Dominion Hotel today and continued up to 5 p.m. The following 13 resolutions were passed.

1 The Alberta Farmers' Association at Strathcona in council, in discussing the necessity of getting clean seed grain as there is to be a seed grain show in Edmonton, on February 12 and 13, feel satisfied that an amount of clean seed of wheat, oats and barley, sufficient to seed the country as far as Lloydminster on the east and Calgary on the south is to be had in the Edmonton district.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we ask the railway companies to co-operate with us in the good work. It was further resolved that we ask the railway companies to assist us to the extent of giving half rates from all places on the lines to the Edmonton seed fair.

2 Resolved that the legislative committee of this association be instructed to request of the provincial - Parliament the following legislation.

That it establish a chilled beef and beef canning concern and that it conduct the same along similar lines as it does the Government creameries.

3 Resolved that the secretary be instructed to correspond with the secretary of the Winnipeg grain exchange to the end that a special list of prices be made and published of all grades of winter wheat and report the result.

Whereas it has been proved beyond doubt that sulphate of iron has been sold as bluestone, for the treating of wheat for smut, and that the farmers of this province have met with serious loss from smutty wheat, resulting from use of such sulphate of iron, and whereas it is also believed that formaline of an inferior quality is also put upon the market and sold to farmers, which, if used as advised, is practically useless as a preventative of smut in oats, etc., we request that the Government of the Dominion will consider the advisability of passing a law that bluestone and formaline shall be put up in suitable quantities for the use of farmers and that the same be guaranteed purport of the strength required for the treatment of a certain quantity of grain, that if possible the matter be attended to before the seeding this spring.

5 Resolved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter of interest rates on money with a view to secure a lower rate for Alberta and to report their finding to the next meeting of directors.

6 Whereas it is reported that, and we have reason to believe that the board of trade of the province are in favor of amending the law in respect of exemptions as regards farmers, and that a bill is to be introduced at the coming session of Parliament asking for such amendments to the exemption act, be it resolved that a committee be appointed to draft a memorial and present it to Parliament protesting against such changes and asking that the exemption act be sustained as it now is, and that each and every branch of this association be urged to send a petition against such amendment to its member in the local house.

7 Resolved, that in view of the increase of the production of wheat in Alberta, that must be shipped to Pacific coast points, it is the opinion of this executive that Sec. 61, Manitoba Grain Act, Chap. 39, of 63 and 64, Victoria, be repealed.

Resolved, that in view of the increasing production of wheat in Alberta, and as the market for Alberta wheat is also increasing in the west, we the Alberta Farmers' Association pray that the Dominion Government have an elevator at some suitable point on the Pacific coast declared terminal.

9 Resolved that the Legislative committee be instructed to request of the provincial Government, the passage of a herd law, but that such law shall not be in force in any townships unless by a vote of two-thirds of the rate-payers.

Resolved that whereas a proper system of drainage is necessary for the welfare of the province of Alberta, be it resolved that this association request through the proper channels, that a drainage act be passed based on the best features of laws in force in Ontario and British Columbia.

Resolved, that the legislative committee be instructed to request of Parliament such a revision of the ordinances governing estrays as will bring it more into conformity with prevailing conditions.

In view of the increased amount of grain grown in Alberta that is finding its way to the Pacific coast, this association is of the opinion that Part 3 of the inspection act which deals with the inspection of grain grown in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories be revised to provide for the inspection of and issuing of certificates at points in Alberta for points to the coast, and also that provision be made for proper grades of Alberta red and white wheat and that this be forwarded to the annual grain growers' association at Moose Jaw for their support.

Resolved that in view of changed conditions this association recommends an amendment of laws governing the starting of fires for the clearing of land.

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Posters have been issued by the provincial department of Agriculture announcing the dates on which the stock judging schools will be held in the Edmonton district. The schools are conducted under the joint auspices of the Department and the local agricultural societies and are of a highly instructive nature. On the first of March the meetings commence at Pincher Creek and the dates for various points are as follows:

Pincher Creek, March 1 and 2.
McLeod, March 3.
Okotoks, March 5 and 6.
Didsbury, March 7 and 8.
Olea, March 9 and 10.
Innisfail, March 12 and 13.
The schools will be held at Edmonton on March 14 and 15, and working south the dates are as follows:
Edmonton, March 14 and 15.
Wetaskiwin, March 16 and 17.
Ponoka, March 19 and 20.
Lacombe, March 21 and 22.
Red Deer, March 23 and 24.

The speakers who will lecture are J. Standish, V. S., Walkerton, on horses, and D. Anderson, Rugby, Ont., on cattle, sheep and swine.

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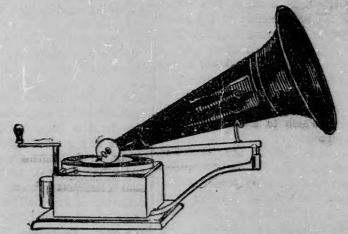
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NORTH-WEST INDIANS

(From the annual report of Commissioner Laird).

The policy of reducing rations inaugurated on the ranching reserves of Southern Alberta has demonstrated that it is both practicable and beneficial, and leads to the conviction that the slowest of progress in the bringing of the Indians to a state of self-support is to be attributed largely to the system of free feeding, which, resorted to of necessity after the disappearance of the buffalo, was continued and extended in a degree that led the Indians to regard it as a right, relieving them of the necessity of exertion. It is, therefore, particularly pleasing to record the fact that on the largest reserve in western Canada, that of the Bloods, where the ration house had become the most prominent feature, we have succeeded through the new policy in having a considerable number of Indians cease altogether to draw free rations, and through that, and the reduction of rations to those partially supporting themselves, a reduction of 120,000 pounds was effected in the issue of beef in the twelve months ended June 30 last. While mention is made of the saving effected, it is regarded merely as an incident of the policy; and care has been taken to impress upon our agents that our object is not merely the effecting of saving, but the development of a spirit of self-reliance in the Indian which will eventually make him a self-supporting citizen of the country. That the policy is operating in that direction is evidenced by the fact that the earnings of these Indians during the past fiscal year increased by some four thousand dollars over those of the previous year. Greater interest was manifested in the care of their cattle, their health was good, and the birth rate exceeded the death rate by nine.

Similar progress is noticed in the Blackfoot reserve. There Crowfoot in his day advised the Indians that, if they accepted cattle, the government would soon discontinue the free ration system. We are still continuing the ration system; but from 430,000 pounds per annum in the days of Crowfoot, the issue of beef has been reduced to 145,318 pounds, and the Blackfoot care for over 2,500 head of cattle. In a few years we should have to provide only for those destitute through age or infirmity on this reserve.

The reduction of rations on the Peigan and Sarcee reserves has been marked, and has resulted in the Indians showing more industry and self-reliance. On the Peigan reserve the free use of beef and flour was reduced during the year by 32,809 and 5,400 pounds respectively, and the earning power of the Indians was at the same time enhanced.

On the Morley reserve the Stonies objected to any change in the ration system; but today fifty families are in part or in whole feeding themselves beef from their own herds, and are quite satisfied with the new order, which, while resulting in a considerable saving to the country, has also led to an increase in the earnings of the Indians themselves, which this year amounted to over eighteen thousand dollars.

On the mixed farming reserves, while there are instances in which the ration issue can still be lessened, as we have a general rule are only providing for those who are unable to provide for themselves. On the grain growing reserves excellent crops have rewarded those who are induced to take to the cultivation of the soil. And on the whole the cattle industry of the Indians is in a healthy condition.

In looking over the field, one is struck by the fact that certain Indians who have not had what we regard as the advantages of close supervision and instruction in industry sometimes excel those so favored. Take, for instance, Michel's band, in the Edmonton agency. There has never been a farming instructor on that reserve, nor was there ever a ration house. They were practically left to themselves. Yet there are a number of progressive Indians who farm well, raise cattle and poultry, and indeed are as well circumstanced as many a white farmer. Another striking instance of untutored advancement is afforded by the Indians of Kinistino's band. They never had a farming instructor nor a ration house. Visits from officials, apart from the payment of annuity money, are few. They got very little assistance even in the matter of cattle, yet they have a good herd, mainly purchased with proceeds of their own labor. They milk their cows, and make butter by shaking the cream in glass jars.

Cases such as these seem to point to the conclusion that care must be taken not to exercise such a degree of paternalism in dealing with the Indians as will sap that individualism essential to the development of character and the attaining of independence.

On Enock's reserve 430 acres were under crop this year, 70 of them being put under wheat, oats and barley by an Indian named Alexander. This reserve is under the direct charge of the agent without the assistance of a farming instructor. The agent at Battleford remarks that the Indians are better clothed, cleaner, healthier and more contented than formerly, and that they are advancing rapidly in the direction of making an independent living.

In the Pelly agency three binders were found insufficient to cut this year's crop, and one had to be hired. In addition to the area under crop 359 acres were broken this year. Wheat was grown successfully for the first time only last year in this agency by the Indians, and it was the finest in the district and sold readily for seed at a dollar a bushel.

The Indians of Qu'Appelle cropped this year 3,000 acres. This is inclusive of the colony, the members of which it is expected will, with their crop of this year, be not only freed from debt but have a balance to their credit.

A school graduate who took up farming a few years ago in the Assiniboine agency has so progressed as to give ground for the hope that the Indian can be led with in a reasonable time not only to self-support but to full citizenship. This young man has five horses, and he has gone quite extensively into poultry raising. This year he purchased a sawmill. He manages his own business, and has his own bank account at Sinitah.

A general advance is observable on the Sioux reserves in the Birtle agency. Here are cultivated fields, good dwelling houses and outbuildings, and the estimated crop this year is 60,000 bushels of grain. The Indians have two steam threshing outfits, which they operate themselves. The portion of the wheat crop marketed at this time has graded No. 1 northern.

The reports of our inspectors show that the Indians of the north—those who depend largely upon hunting and fishing for a living—are well circumstanced.

During the year the Indians of the Assiniboine reserve surrendered nine sections of land, which is to be put on the market. A surrender of some 14,400 acres of the store reserve in the Battleford agency has also been made.

The inclosing of pastures for the Indians' herds has produced good results by lessening the percentage of loss and improving the condition of the cattle. The Indians pretty generally now realize the importance of caring for their cattle, and the practice of inclosing pastures is spreading from reserve to reserve. The Sarcee reserve, near Calgary, has been inclosed by fifty miles of fencing, and all the work was done by the Indians themselves. The Indians' herds have been increased, but there is over and above their requirements a large amount of grazing, which is being leased to cattlemen, and a revenue is produced from what was previously going to waste.

Much injury continues to be wrought the Indian through the illicit sale of liquor, despite the efforts made to suppress it. We have met with a fair measure of success in bringing to justice those who violate the law. The results of establishing a Mounted Mounted Police patrol on the Winnipeg are very gratifying, as is shown by the following extract from Inspector Semmen's report on his recent treasury trip.

"I must refer to the good offices of the Mounted Police, whose work has been most commendable and thorough. I have every reason to believe that a healthful moral influence has been felt this season all over the lake. Much less liquor has been taken in than usual. Prosecutions have inspired the small dealers with a wholesome fear of the law. Traders who have been accustomed to further their own interests by giving occasional drinks have discontinued the practice. Captain Walke has been firm and not too severe in handling cases brought to his notice. I am prepared to give him every compliment, and to express my pleasure that the department has chosen to adopt radical measures for the suppression of abuses which have heretofore been known to exist."

When so comparatively little has been achieved in combating the ravages of tuberculosis among the white race, it can not be wondered at that the Indians continue to suffer greatly from this dread disease. There is some improvement noticeable, however, where better housing has been provided, more wholesome food produced by healthful labor, and closer care paid to the sanitation of the Indians. There is still much to be done in the direction of better housing for the Indians and the securing of that cleanliness which is so important a preventive of disease.

Smallpox, which during the past few years has broken out so frequently among the Indians, now happily seems to have disappeared. The last case is reported from Saddle Lake in December.

The only district in which there was a serious epidemic was the Norway House agency. On Saturday, October 22, 1904, word came that there was an outbreak of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and mumps among the Indians and half-breeds. It was said that those struck with diphtheria quickly choked to death, and a high death rate was reported. At that season of the year the getting of people or supplies into the Norway House country is an undertaking that brooks of no delay, for navigation may close any day and considerable time may elapse before travelling by dog train is practicable. Everything, however, was in readiness on the following Monday for sending in a supply of requisite medicines, with a physician and two nurses. The physician remained until the end of March, and the nurses for a longer period; and the result of their work was the checking of the epidemic and the saving of a great number of lives. The reports that we now have of the health conditions in the district referred to are favorable.

Railway building leads to changes in our agencies and inspectorates. The Kinistino reserve, which was in the Touchwood agency and 150 miles from its headquarters, has been attached to the Duck Lake agency, as it is now easily accessible by rail from that point. The Fishing Lake and Nut Lake reserves, which were formerly attached to the Touchwood agency, have for like reason been added to the Pelly agency.

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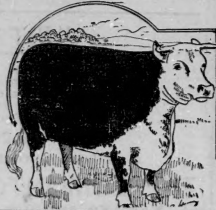
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LOCAL

—Probab—Colder with light snow falls.

—A snow storm was in progress in Calgary this morning.

—The mail for Port Resolution and all intervening points leaves Edmonton on the seventeenth inst.

—There will be skating in the Thistle rink tonight for the first time this week. The ice is in very good condition.

—The Rossland Hockey team played in Calgary on their way home, and were defeated by the seniors of that city by a score of 6 to 5.

—Crafts & Leg will put 300 tons on the market on Monday. The lots are within the city limits adjoining the Hudson Bay reserve on the west.

—W. Toole, of Calgary, formerly land agent for the C.P.R., and now in the real estate business in Calgary, has been a visitor in the city for several days.

—A special service for the children of the parish will be held tomorrow afternoon in St. Joachim's mission. Rev. Father Hieu will deliver an address.

—Mr. E. Dodd of the firm of Dodd & Hopkins, architects, Calgary and Regina, is in the city registered at the Alberta. He is the firm intend opening an office in Edmonton shortly.

—The Storey farm, six miles west of the city and in line with the Oliver Bar crossing of the G.T.P., charged hands yesterday, J. Morris, manager of the sales department of Revillon Bros. being the purchaser.

—John E. Forsland, of Winnipeg, Immigration agent of the C.P.R., is in the city today for the first time in eight years. Mr. Forsland was prominently identified in the early days with the settlement adjacent to Edmonton, and was instrumental in bringing in a large party of Germans who settled in the neighborhood of Stony Plain and Beaver Hills. Business down the line of the C. & E. brought Mr. Forsland west, and being so close he decided to take a run up to Edmonton and call on his old friends out at Stony Plain. He will visit them tomorrow, with the idea of renewing old acquaintances and personally observing what progress they have made in the last eight years.

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ALL SAINTS.

The rectory will conduct both services to-morrow.
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Rev. Mr. Wilkes will preach at both morning and evening services to-morrow.

PERSONAL

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BROBECK IS NOW A FREE MAN

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I think exhibit is the gun. He seemed comparatively sober. He had a small team. Hanson was sober also when I saw him.
W. H. Hill was called and attested to the fact that the prisoner had met him at the Post Office and asked him for some money due him for plowing done by him, amounting to \$20. He said he was hard up and needed money to buy provisions. I gave him \$5 to work my route out. The prisoner had the gun over his shoulder. He said he had done plowing for Hazlett who is in British Columbia. He did his work well.

—Jos. Wright was called and swore that the prisoner had purchased \$5 or \$6 worth of goods from him on August 1. He did not get all he wanted. He paid about \$2.50 cash and the rest in eggs and butter. He sold his cheese somewhere else.

—W. F. Bowley was called and sworn. I was in Red Deer the first Sunday in August and sold the prisoner some repairs. He paid me \$4.50.
—Jas. A. Youmans was called and acknowledged having had business with the prisoner on Sunday, August 6. He also said, when cross-examined that he was sorry afterwards for selling the goods on Sunday.

—Amos Plun was called and gave evidence as follows: I know the deceased and some time ago bought a cow from him. I know the place where the body was found. The deceased owed me \$15 and I was to receive payment from him in Red Deer on August 4. I came to town the Monday before the body was found and I saw a hat on the trail. R. P. Halford was called and on being sworn said, I run a livery stable here. I saw the prisoner on August 6 last. He enquired his way to the Champion Machine warehouse. I sold him 15 bushels of oats at 60c per bushel, and \$1.25 worth of chop, in all \$10.15. Sergt. Hea herington was present.

—A Mellstrom, sworn, said: I have known the prisoner since the spring of 1903. I sold him a gun. It was a small gun than exhibit. Cross-examined by Mr. Hyndman, "It might have been less than \$8 I sold the gun for. It is often usual to mix shot in shells. Have always found Brobeck of good character. I have known him drive all night to get to town in the morning."
—Horace Meeres was sworn and said: I live in the fire hall. They keep the prisoners in cells off my kitchen. I have seen the prisoner there. He said he was in a bad case and that it would not have happened if he had not given a friend a lift. He said Hanson left him close to the industrial school to look after the team. They met a team

on the road and Hanson went with it. He (the prisoner) did not know the men again but one was tall and one short. They said they were going to Black-falder.

—Cross-examined, he said: The conversation lasted ten minutes. I was not looking for information.

—Orden B. Wilkinson was called and testified to having seen the prisoner and two horses near it on August 1.

—John A. Lewis was sworn and said: I live near where the binder was left. I saw it and two horses on August 1. I took the binder home with me some time after.

—Cross-examined Lewis said: My wife brought a better home from near the binder and we gave it to Mrs. Hanson.

—Samuel Stewart gave evidence as follows: I saw the binder in the evening of August 1. Also I saw two horses. I saw the binder next morning early. The two horses were gone. There was a scythe on the table of the binder and some comforters on the ground near. There were oats scattered round as if some horses had been fed. The comforters were gone next day.

—Dr. Collison was called and showed the jury the skull of deceased.
—Paul Pykett was then called.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

(Saturday)

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L. M. Gatz, Winnipeg.
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Henry Berry, Montreal.
Miss Cameron, Calgary.
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W. H. Cushing, Calgary.
Wm. N. O'Neil, Vancouver.
J. J. Whalen, Vancouver.
F. Thompson, Calgary.
John E. Forsland, Winnipeg.
W. G. O'Laughlin, Vancouver.
E. H. O'Brien and wife, Wetaskiwin.
L. J. Marcon, Montreal.

QUEBENS—

J. Reischke, Patterson, N.D.
J. R. Taylor, Olds.
E. M. Taylor, Olds.
W. P. Stevens, Clover Bar.
F. C. Buchanan, Calgary.
Archie Cameron, Riviere Qui Barre.
Hugh Carey, Riviere Qui Barre.
Claud Christie, Edison.
Edward Beauchamp, St. Albert.

WINDSOR—

E. Whelan, Winnipeg.
Too. W. Gribbe, Red Deer.
Geo. R. Smith, Lonsdale.
Alex. Hebert, St. Albert.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennington, Red Deer.
A. E. Hill, Vancouver.
J. A. Tappin, Newville.
S. G. Tobin, Leduc.
(Friday)

ALBERTA—

John A. Taylor, Toronto.
J. C. Ammond, Toronto.
W. Coles, Calgary.
F. C. Manning, Revelstoke.
T. Christie, Toronto.
A. Robertson, Toronto.
W. Craig, Olds.
R. W. Logan, Olds.
Miss Gardner, Olds.
H. J. McIntyre, Guelph.
G. A. Springfield, Regina.
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